



<p>Little Mounts One time a week for six consecutive weeks</p>	<p>Program for children birth to 2 years old. Each topic specific session includes engaging, age appropriate activities and stories for little ones and their families.</p>
<p>Junior Mounts One time a week for six consecutive weeks</p>	<p>Program for 3 to 5 years old (year before entering kindergarten). Each topic specific session includes hands-on learning activities, games and stories for children and their families.</p>
<p>Mighty Mounts Academy</p>	<p>This program is for children who will be entering kindergarten the following year. Sessions run for 10 weeks in the fall and another 10 weeks in the spring one day a week for two hours. This program is by invitation only for children that do not attend pre-school or day care.</p>
<p>Adventures in the Park Twice a month</p>	<p>Early fall, spring and summer playdates are scheduled at various parks in the Ephrata area.</p>
<p>Open Gym Twice a month</p>	<p>This program is held at the Ephrata Recreation Center in the late fall and winter months. Children and their families get to have tons of fun in the gym with music.</p>

<p>Special Community Event</p>	<p>Children and their families can come and join us for a “get together” somewhere in the community. (Art of Recycle and the Post Office just to name a few.) We have story time and crafts as well.</p>
<p>Story Crew Once a month</p>	<p>Children (ages birth -5) and their families come our elementary schools to hear a story from the principal or an Ephrata Early Learning staff member. Families do a craft together and enjoy a snack.</p>
<p>Ephrata Here I Come! Once a year</p>	<p>In April or May families of incoming kindergarteners have a chance to meet the principal. They also receive a tour of their elementary school, do a craft, meet some future classmates and get a book to take home.</p>
<p>Kindergarten Expo Once a year</p>	<p>Families get a chance to hear all about kindergarten and the registration process. A wide range of community resources representatives are present to give information and help with questions.</p>
<p>Baby Mount Packs</p>	<p>Baby Mount Packs are provided to families with children who are newborn to age 1. The packs are filled with toys, books and a bib for their little one.</p>
<p>Preschool Packs</p>	<p>Preschool Packs (formerly known as Learning kits) are provided to children at age 3+. Each pack contains a variety of learning activities to help engage children in the fun of learning.</p>
<p>Early Learning Online Academy (4-5 year olds)</p>	<p>This is for 4 and 5-year-old children and their families to work through together. The Online Academy is a great opportunity for families to spend time working with their child at home and to also receive gift cards.</p>
<p>Early Learning Providers Meeting Four Times a year</p>	<p>District staff meet with community early learning providers to collaborate on early learning initiatives and work on student transition from preschool to kindergarten.</p>
<p>Women’s Shelter Visits Once a Month</p>	<p>Early Learning staff visits the shelter once a month to make connections with families. We also lead activities for mothers and their children do together.</p>